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Do Your Christmas Buying Now

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We have equipped our store to meet the needs of the gift buyer, and you'll find here articles of charm and distinction, selected with special reference to their suitability as gifts.
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COME IN TODAY and make your selections. We'll be glad to help you

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ADA, OKLA.

The Merchants and Planters State Bank are placing a large, beautiful picture, entitled, **THEN, NOW and FOREVER** in each school room of Ada, and county with the intention to offer a competitive opportunity to the children up to and including the Seventh Grade of the schools of Ada, and Pontotoc County, to show what they have learned of the history of our early days. We are going to give:

$10.00 for the Best Essay
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All Essays must be properly signed (giving age and home address) and in the Bank by THREE O'CLOCK, JANUARY 15th, 1910.

All Essays limited to 250 words.

School children may get one of these pictures by calling at the Bank for same.

Merchants and Planters State Bank
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MERCHANT'S LUNCH

We have recently added to our **Hot Drink Menu** a Merchant's Lunch for the benefit of ladies when down town shopping and for the busy merchant who hasn't time to go home for meals.

Hot Chile (Delgado's)	10c
Hot Nerver	10c
Hot Chocolate	10c
Hot Coffee (French Drip)	5c
Hot Beef Tea	5c
Hot Tomato Boulion	10c
Hot Oyster Boulion	10c
Ham Sandwich	5c
Pork Sandwich	5c
Cheese Sandwich	5c
Apple and Mince Pies, each	5c
Milk	5c

Ramsey's Drug Store
"We're In Business for Your Health." ADA, OKLA.

"Santa Claus" Time!

Guitars, Mandolins and Banjos at right prices

Prescriptions properly prepared, Physicians pleased, Patients protected

Fine candies, good cigars, dainty art calend rs, late novels, copyrights.

Dont fail to see our sterling silver comb and brush sets, ebony and stag manicure and toilet sets, leather traveling cases, etc.

DON'T WAIT; XMAS WILL SOON BE HERE
GWIN & MAYS CO. Have It
The Ada Druggists. The Rexall Store. We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More

PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD

THE MEN WHO GO TO HELL, DO SO OVER THE SOLEMN PROTEST OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

Brother Ramsey spoke with wonderful power last night, using as a basis for his remarks three texts: Isaiah 1:13, Matt. 24:44 and Amos 4:12. From these three passages the main thoughts dwelt on were: "Let us reason together." "Be ready." "Prepare to meet thy God."

Let Us Reason Together.

The preacher said he believed he could reason out why any sane man should be a christian. He said he was glad religion pays as it goes, and you don't have to wait till you die. It is a reasonable thing for a man to be faithful and loyal to his God, it makes him better, in any thing that is worth while.

Why!

In answer to the question on the lips of so many, "Why should I heed this word and prepare to die," the first reason he gave was that God our Father, says so. God knows what is best for his children and is anxious to bring the best to them so he looks down and says, "Oh, my children, make preparation to live and prepare to meet thy God, for you know not the day nor the hour"

Why prepare? Only in this preparation can the longing in your heart for the divine be fully satisfied, there is a longing in us for the bread and water of life and only by coming to our father can we satisfy that longing in the heart. There is a feeling of orphanage in every soul away from God. Only in this preparation can we ever be fully satisfied and happy.

Why prepare? Because the meeting time is inevitable. Prepare to meet thy God. We shall meet him prepared or unprepared. Is it not wisdom to be ready?

He has appointed a day in which he shall judge the world and we shall all go before the judgment seat of God.

Why prepare. Because death doesn't end all. We shall all die.

Why prepare. Because our preparation or neglect of it shall decide our destiny. Character, like water, finds its level. While character gives a man his place in this world, it will give him a place in the next world.

Brother Ramsey dwelt some time on the fact that instead of God's sending men to Hell, He as our loving Father, is doing his very best to keep men from going to Hell, and that if men go to Hell they are going over the solemn protest of God. The man that is damned at last is the man that just wouldn't be saved. He plead with men to turn away from sin and come to the God who is ready to give them life eternal.

When

WHEN PREPARE? In this life.

WHEN PREPARE? When you are young.

WHEN PREPARE? While you are in health and strong.

WHEN PREPARE? Prepare while God gives you an opportunity.

WHAT DOES IT BRING? It brings a pardon full and free from all your sins.

WHAT DOES IT BRING? It brings purity, for it cleanses from all sin. It's going to bring peace, to bring a real helpful life, and will bring happiness in this world and in the end.

At the close of this earnest appeal from this man of God who loves the souls of men, a number said by giving him their hand that they wanted to prepare to meet God.

During the after service several men, women and boys decided for Christ.

CHRISTIAN LADIES CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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SEWER CONTRACT LET BY COUNCIL

GILKERSON & LEVY GET IT ON A BID OF $1,372.50 THE ONLY ONE.

HOLES IN STREETS REPAIRED

All Bills Submitted Are Approved. Sanitary Sewers Contract Is Approved by the Council.

The city council met last night with Aldermen Hill, Chapman, West, Crowder and Sims, the latter presiding, present.

The most important work of the session was the letting of the Main street storm sewers. Only one firm, Gilkerson & Levy, bid on the work. Their bid was $1448.41, which was rejected on account of it exceeding the city engineer's estimate. Mr. Levy then announced that his firm would accept the work at the engineer's figure, which was $1372.50. Motion was made by Chapman and seconded by Hill that the sewer contract go to Gilkerson and Levy at the engineer's estimate. Motion was carried.

Bills Allowed.

Gilkerson & Levy's bill of $2800 for work done was allowed.

Jack Maxey's bill of $20.25 for street work, approved.

Wm. Renfro, $1.50 for work on cemetery approved.

The presence of several holes in the streets caused by the brick crossings falling in the sewer ditches was made known and the holes ordered filled in.

The contract of Gilkerson & Levy of the latteral sanitary sewers was approved.

Oklahoma State Bank
Ada, Oklahoma

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Oklahoma State Bank
J. W. Hays, Pres. W. H. Ebey, Vice-Pres.
W. D. Hays, Cashier L. A. Ellison, Asst. Cash.

LATTERAL SEWER WORK PROCEEDING AT RAPID RATE

GILKERSON & LEVY ARE PUSHING THE WORK.

One Thousand Feet Completed Yesterday—Job Will Be Completed in Twenty Days.

Gilkerson & Levy, the contractors, began yesterday with a gang of fifty men digging the latteral sewers. The work was begun between 10th and Main streets and one thousand feet dug yesterday.

Today twenty-five more men were put to work and within a few days a full force of 150 workmen will be employed. The contractors say it will require about twenty days to complete the job.

Sewer Mains Tested.

The sewer mains of the city were tested yesterday and found to be in first class shape.

ARREST FOR ANCIENT OFFENSE.

McAlester Man Charged With Break-Jail 25 Years Ago.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 13.—A man who under the name of Jack Perdue, has lived in Oklahoma for several years, six of which he served as deputy United States marshal, was arrested here today charged with being James Dobson who escaped from the Pennsylvania state prison in 1884. Perdue also worked as a coal miner at various times during his residence here.

Don't You Want a Home.

We will help you. Ada Title & Trust Co.

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PUBLIC NOTICE!

WAIT
UNTIL TUES., DEC. 14TH

The Public Sale Starts Tuesday, December 14th at 9 a. m.

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All copy for ad changes must be in this office by noon on day of publication.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL ADA, OKLA.

COWBOY REUNION.

It Will Be Held In Oklahoma City Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

The old customs of the west are rapidly vanishing before the inevitable march of modern progress and habits. Conditions are changing constantly and in a few years those old-time frontier days will be but a memory. Exactly is this true of the cowboy of the plains who for the past half century has furnished more material for human interest tales than most any other source of the west. His days are numbered, and the time may not be long off when his usefulness will be over.

But his memory will live many years after he is no longer here. The perpetuation of it will be found in an organization which will be organized in Oklahoma City during a reunion of the cowboys of the world. This first attempt at such a meeting will be held in the State Fair association grounds east of this city December 31 and January 1, Friday and Saturday. The meeting and its purpose is being planned by J. Ellison Carroll, the champion cow roper of the world, who wrested the belt from Clay McConigal at San Antonio in 1901, and in one of the most sensational cow roping exhibitions ever known.

At the coming meeting it is proposed to organize the cowboys' association of the world and invitations have been sent to cowboys of Kansas, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. It is expected that more than three hundred ropers will be present at the meeting, and a larger number of their friends from the several states.

One thousand dollars in purses will be put up for prizes for roping, the winner of the first prize being entitled to $600. There will be exhibitions in riding, roping and cowboy races, and the entertainment will be of the first magnitude.

Mr. Carroll left Saturday night for Kansas City and Chicago, where he goes to engage steers for the roping contest.—Oklahoma City Times.

TULSA BANK CLOSES.

Unsecured Paper the Cause of the Failure.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 13.—The Farmers' National bank of this city was taken in charge tonight by National Bank Examiner F. W. Bryant after an investigation of the bank's affairs.

The bank was closed after a two week's investigation of its afairs.

The closing is an aftermath of the recent failure of the Columbia Bank and Trust company, of Oklahoma City, both houses being under the control of W. L. Norton.

Ever since the Columbia failure in Oklahoma City, it was expected the Farmers' National here would be unable to withstand the rush of withdrawals and loss of deposits. Less than two months ago the local bank's deposits were $1,000,000 while yesterday when the bank examiner closed its doors, they were $475,000. Over $200,000 were state, city and county funds. Over $40,000 was paid depositors yesterday, the money being produced by other local bankers for the acceptable paper of the Farmers' National. It is said the liabilities will be about $100,000. The assets were not announced.

Unsecured paper, bad loans and investments are given as the reasons for the closing of the bank. Owner Norton was heavily interested in the oil business here, and it is said part of the unsecured paper was in the hands of local people.

The Farmers' National was established in 1903, with a capital of $1,000,000 and was one of the leading banks of this part of the country up to the time of the Columbia affair.

The president was E. F. Blaise, and B. F. Andrea was cashier. Mr. Blaise announced tonight that he believed the bank to be solvent.

Hotel Arrivals.

Harris—J J Duggan, St. Louis; T J Curran, Springfield; Link Adams, St. Louis; Philip Frech, St. Paul; M J Laughlin, Oklahoma City, C J Suffens, Cleveland, O.; W H Anderson Oklahoma City; G E Warren, Guthrie; Zoll Calloway, Shawnee; W L Myers, Shawnee; N V Jones, St. Louis; A N Kimmons, Detroit; W H Reywood, Leon Han, Roff; Arthur Braman, St. Louis; W H Altman, Sherman.

Chapman—B Y Davis, New York; J M Potts and wife, Dallas; G A Lindsey, Commerce.

Byrd—T Smith, Stroud; B Long, Oklahoma City; S McCaa, El Reno; M C Kay, Shawnee.

The Pioneer Investor

Who gets acquainted with success and to whom the big prizes fall. Attend the auction sale of lots next Monday and Tuesday, and buy valuable property from the original owners at your own price. tf

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Strong financial institutions is the basis upon which the business of every community rests.

Successful and progressive business men associated together in a banking institution is what it takes to make a good safe bank, and you can

Bank your money with us with a full assurance that your interests will be protected in every way possible. It pays to be associated with a good bank.

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ADA DRUG CO. D. W. Holman, Pharmacist

DENOUNCES PRES. ZELAYA

MARYLAND SENATOR WANTS NICARAGUA RESOLUTION PASSED.

Wants Public Life of Zelaya Made Public So United States May Know the Man.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Vigorously denouncing President Zelaya for having murdered Cannon and Groce officers of the revolutionary army, Senator Rayner of Maryland today advocated the passage of his resolution authorizing the President of the United States to apprehend and try the President of Nicaragua for his crime against these two American citizens.

The private life of Zelaya, almost unspeakable in its enormity said Mr. Rayner, should be made public by the State Department in order that the people of the United States might know the kind of man Zelaya was. Mr. Rayner said there was ample authority in international law for the course he advocated to bring Zelaya to the bar of justice.

In moving that the resolution be referred to the committee on foreign relations, Senator Lodge said he was glad to know that the senator from Maryland so thoroughly approved the course taken by the administration as he himself heartily approved it.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, added that he would have something to say about the resolution when it was reported by his committee back to the senate, a remark which was interpreted as meaning that he expected it to be favorably reported.

At 1:45 o'clock the senate adjourned until next Thursday.

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PREFERENCE TO NORTH NEGROES

In Political Appointment This Is President's Policy.

Washington, Dec. 13.—That President Taft is going to make appointments of northern negroes for office rather than southern ones is the information which has been pretty thoroughly disseminated among the negro politicians throughout the country.

The president has talked over his ideas about the appointment of negroes to office with some of the leading men of the race and he has signified to them his inclination to give recognition to the negro voters in northern states.

As the result of this policy it is expected that the negroes in the south who are holding important offices will as their terms expires be displaced for the most part by whites and in turn recognition will be given to negroes in the north.

The list of negroes holding important offices in the south under the federal government includes the following:

Robert Smalls, collector of customs at Beaufort, S. C.; Henry A. Rucker, collector of internal revenue at Atlanta, Ga.; Joseph Lee, collector of internal revenue at Jacksonville, Fla.; Nathan H. Alexander, register of the land office of Montgomery, Ala.; Thomas V. McAllister, receiver of public moneys at Jackson, Miss.; Walter L. Cohen, register of the land office at New Orleans. Alexander B. Kennedy, receiver of public money at New Orleans; John E. Bush, receiver of public moneys at Little Rock.

The course the president will take in the matter of appointing negroes is likely to be illustrated in the selection of a successor to W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury. Booker T. Washington and other negro leaders have given their support to J. C. Napier of Nashville for the place.

Union Pacific to Have Steel Cars.

Omaha, Dec. 12.—Announcement is made by the Union Pacific railroad that all future orders for passenger equipment will be for steel cars. Recently these cars have been given a trial by the road and it has been decided to do away entirely with wooden cars. Extensive orders for new steel cars will have been placed.

In adopting this policy the officials of the road declare that it is merely in line with the general policy to do away with equipment which is susceptible to easy destruction in wrecks or fires. The new steel cars, it is claimed also will afford greater comfort to the passengers.

TWENTY KILLED IN WRECK

PASSENGER TRAIN RUNS INTO THE 20TH CENTURY LIMITED.

Chicago-New York Express Running 62 Miles an Hour When the Crash Comes.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Twentieth Century limited, the New York Central fast train enroute from Chicago to New York, collided with the rear end of passenger train No. 10 on the Lake Shore road at Northeast, Pa., 16 miles east of here, shortly after mid-night. At the time of the collision the Twentieth Century was easily making 62 miles an hour. Six bodies have already been taken from the wreck. Twenty people are reported dead.

A relief train left here and one from Cleveland, O., both loaded with nurses and doctors for the scene of the wreck.

Northeast is a small town and at night is cut off from both telegraph and telephone communication.

The Twentieth Century is due at Northeast at 11:20 p. m. and passed running faster than schedule time. Train No. 10, also eastbound, left here at 10:05 p. m., and was scheduled to take the siding at Northeast, but it is believed the train did not reach the siding far enough in advance of the fast flyer to make a proper clearance. The wreck occurred directly opposite the Northeast railway station.

Railway officials here refuse to make public any facts concerning the wreck.

Every ambulance in Erie is lined up at the Lake Shore railway station here, while hospitals have been notified to prepare to take care of many injured.

Coroner Haniey has been notified to prepare his morgue for the reception of the dead, which may be brought here. It is expected the more seriously injured will arrive here within an hour.

The second section of No. 26 (The Twentieth Century) was made up of two cars from St. Louis, one from Cincinnati and one from Cleveland. The St. Louis cars were ahead and most of the dead are reported to be in them and in the two rear cars of No. 10, which carried passengers for Cleveland and Chicago. No. 10 was delayed an hour and 45 mnutes at Northeast and sent a flagman back. It is reported that his lantern went out.

Quartette Wednesday Evening.

The Lady Washington Quartette will appear at the High school auditorium Wednesday evening. Those having season tickets should call at Gwin-Mays Drug Co., and draw seats.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estates of Hamp Porter and Mary Porter.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the county court of the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, made on the 22d day of November, 1909, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Hamp Porter and Mary Porter will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said court, on Saturday the 18th day of December, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M. at public sale all the right, title and interest of said Hamp Porter and Mary Porter, said interest being a one-ninth interest each in and to the following described real estate situate in Garvin and Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit: The South one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth and Northwest one-fourth of the Southeast one-fourth and North one-half of Southwest one-fourth of Southeast one-fourth of Section 18, Township 2 N in Range 4 East, and Southwest one-fourth of Northwest one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth of Section 36, Township 3 North in Range 3 East, and East one-half of Southeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth and East one-half of East Southeast one-fourth of Northeast one fourth and East one-half of East one-half of Southeast one-fourth and South west one-fourth of Southeast one-fourth of Southeast one-fourt of Sec. 29 and West one-half of Southwest one fourth of Southwest one-fourth and Southwest one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth of Section 28, Township 4 North in Range 2 West and Northeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth and Northwest one-fourth of Northwest one-fourth of Northwest one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth of Section 21 in Township 2 North in Range 6 East. Said lying and being situated in Garvin and Pontotoc counties, Oklahoma.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in hand.

Will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder at Ada, Okla., in front of the Court House at 2 p. m. on the 18th day of December, 1909.

Dated the 22d day of November, 1909. J. C. CHAPMAN.

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PAPER TRADE IMPORTANT.

More Than $10,000,000 Changes Hands In Ten Years.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The commercial importance of paper and its kindred manufactures is shown by a bulletin just compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Imports of paper and products have increased from $3,000,000 in 1899 to $12,000,000 in 1909, and the exports have increased at a large rate.

During the last ten years American manufacturers have sold in foreign markets paper and manufactures valued at $80,000,000 and during the same period the United States has spent for the same products of foreign manufacture, about $70,000,000

DON'T FORGET.

To pay your Telephone bill by Dec. 1th and avoid having your telephone service discontinued. 3t

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Our Xmas Candies will be made and delivered ten days before Xmas, which insures their freshness.

Phone or mail us your wants, we will gladly have any style, size, color, or special designed box, or candy assortment, made to suit any particular person, or occasion, delivered to any part of the United States or Canada, within one week from the receipt of the order.

Orders for out of town delivery received not later than the 20th, will be made fresh and delivered from the factory for Xmas day.

Mail orders must be accompanied by cash at the rate of $1.00 per pound.

Her first choice,
Her last choice, and
Her choice at all times,
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$750—Two prettiest lots in Sunrise. Ideal place for home.

NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Several second hand heating stoves, good as new. J. C. Jones, Prop., Harris Hotel.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. West 13th street, house No. 419. Mrs. Mary Underwood.

FOR RENT—Five room house on W. 15th street, $12.50 a month. C. H. Aldrich, Phone 329.

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	10 40	Center	3 20	
	10 55	Vanoss	3 10	
	11 13	Stratford	2 54	
	11 33	BYARS	2 35	
	12 00	Rosendale	2 10	
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8 00	1 17	Gibbons Spur	12 51	5 16
8 10	1 27	Washington	12 40	5 16
8 40	1 57	Blanchard	12 10	4 33
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9 15	2 33	Tabler	11 30	
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Never before in this town has there been such an inviting array of gift things

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf

Fellowcraft Shoes at the Grand Leader.

Dr. Price's Corn Flakes at Walsh's. 4t

D. A. Tolbert has returned to the city from Oklahoma City.

James Yarbrough is in Stonewall and Tupelo today on business for Sprague Bros.

For up to date jewelry go to Tipton's. No cheap junk or old stock to sell at auction. tf

Ralston shoes at the Grand Leader.

Dr. Price's Wheat Flakes at Walsh's. 4t

Go to Tipton's for any thing in the jewelry line at the right price. Nothing in my stock over 12 months old. tf

R. H. Wright, of Fredonia is visiting I. McNair.

Remember $60.00 watch and $15.00 cut glass water set to be given away at Tipton's. Ticket with each 50c purchase.

Adlen the Collegian clothing at the Grand Leader.

Fresh shipment Chase's fine candies just received at Ramsey's. tf

Doug Lassiter and children have gone to Greenville, Tex., for a visit.

The goods are absolutely as represented at Warren's.

Get your Christmas shoes from S. E. Chapman.

Stall the photographer, phone No. 176.

Howard, Rockford and South Bend watches at Warren's.

Try a dish of Delgoda's celebrated Mexican Chili at Ramsey's. tf

Just mounted up a bunch of genuine pearls in solid gold rings, worth $10.00; as long as they last only $5. C. J. Warren & Co.

Willie Cameron has gone to his home in Edwards for a visit during holidays.

Chas. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway.

H. Elmore of near Ada, left this morning for a visit in Little Rock, Arkansas.

We sell goods on their merits and stand back of them. C. J. Warren & Co.

Mrs. Will McGee has gone to Oklahoma City for a visit.

Florsheim Shoes at the Grand Leader.

We have some milch cows for sale. See Eaton & McCollum. City Meat Market. tf

Miss Nell Kennedy of Konawa is in the city visiting among friends.

Diamonds!—we've got them and the quality is the best. C. J. Warren & Co.

R. A. Lester of Ft. Smith, Ark., was in the city today on business.

We clean your clothes, carpets and rugs. Miller & Fletcher, 12th street. Phone 342. tf

Stacy Adams and Howard Foste Shoes are the best made. For sale by S. E. Chapman. tf

No other clothing fits and wears better than the Grand Leader clothing.

Buy appropriate Xmas presents from the Presbyterian ladies' bazaar Wednesday. 2td

J. W. Hays, of the Oklahoma State Bank, is out of the city today transacting business at Francis.

Come look at those Hartshafner & Marks Suits. This is your chance. I. Harris. tf

World brand silverware is 50 per cent heavier plated than standard plated at C. J. Warren & Co.

J. J. Whiesenhunt, 23, Lula, Okla.; and Sallie Northcutt, 19, Ahloso, Ok. today secured marraige license.

Five room house, barn and acre of ground in Barringer addition and 5 room house and one hundred feet and good barn on West 13th. Will sell cheap. R. L. Eaton, at City Meat Market. tf

Just received a nice line of chafing dishes. C. J. Warren & Co.

A. H. Chapman and family returned to the city last night after an absence of several days at Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Take your offerings for the Presbyterian ladies' bazaar to Mrs. J. B. Tolbert, 13th and Broadway by Tuesday at noon. 2t

If you get a Stacy Adams or Howard Foste shoe you have the best made. See S. E. Chapman. tf

James W. Powers went to Olney today on business in connection with the Masonic lodge. He will return tomorrow.

Did you know that the same weight diamond might be worth $100 or $250. It's all in the quality. Let us show you our line. C. J. Warren & Co.

A pair of shoes is the best Christmas present you can buy. S. E. Chapman has them for ladies and gentlemen. tf

Irvin Wymore returned to the city last night from a trip to the western part of the state and went to Fitzhugh this morning.

Don't forget to patronize the Presbyterian ladies' Xmas bazaar at electric light office Wednesday, Dec. 15. 2t

Miss Florence Majors of near Fitzhugh, who was recently adjudged insane was yesterday taken to the hospital at Norman by Deputy A. L. Miles.

$5.00 down and $5.00 per month will buy you a lot in Glenwood Addition the cheapest and best close in property on the market. See Ada Title & Trust Co. about it. tf

The committee of improvements appointed by the council a few meetings ago, is struggling with the subject of constructing cells for the new city jail. A few nights ago a drunk took in the situation to the extent of smashing a dollar-and-a-half window to smithereens.

The best is the cheapest. Get a pair of Stacy Adams or Howard Foste shoes from S. E. Chapman and you have the best that can be made. S. E. Chapman sells them. tf

Half soles put on while you wait in 15 minutes. See Willis, at Chapman's Shoe Store.

Art pictures for Christmas presents at L. T. Walters. 3t

L. T. Walters is selling framed pictures at a bargain. Come and see.

J. M. Wintersmith has returned from Oklahoma City.

Picture frames made to order for Xmas. See L. T. Walters quick. 3t

MEN Brother Ramsey has a message specially for you tonight. Hear it.

If you fail to hear Brother Ramsey tonight, you fail to use a great opportunity.

The message from Brother Smoot, the singer, last night as he sang, "Too Late," made many think. Hear him tonight.

Your price is our price at the big auction sale "East Side" lots next Monday and Tuesday. tf

For the next 10 days I will sole men's shoes for 75c and ladies' shoes for 50 cents as an introductory with my new machine soler. Willis, at Chapman's Shoe store. tf

Brother Ramsey will preach a special sermon to men and boys tonight. Every body is invited, however. You can't afford to miss this opportunity.

Make your family happy. Buy a beautiful homesite on the East Side near the Normal school—Auction sale next Monday and Tuesday.

You have been thinking about buying lots near the Normal. Don't miss your last chance. Auction sale next Monday and Tuesday. tf

It's easier to be fooled in the quality of silverware and jewelry than any other kind of goods. We handle only standard brands that we know are good. C. J. Warren & Co.

Ever Stop To Think

This is your last chance near the Normal school at first hands. Opportunity knocks now. Big auction sale next Monday and Tuesday at 2 p. m.

A Happy Home.

The best of home feeling comes from proprietorship. You feel happier any day and every day if the home belongs to you. tf

Ideal Investment.

Combining absolute safety with big profits—at the big auction sale East Side lots next Monday and Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Big Auction Sale Lots

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20-21 at 2 p.m.

Sunrise, Donaghey, Capital Hill and Normal Heights Additions

ADA'S MOST POPULAR RESIDENCE SECTION

One hundred choice and valuable lots will be sacrificed to the highest bidder regardless of price. This excellent property consists of the entire holdings of all unsold lots in these addtions, located on the *"East Side,"* adjoining *The State Normal* School. The owners desire to dissolve their addition partnerships interests, and have decided that a public auction is the quicket plan for immediate sale.

Don't let anything keep you from attending this sale whether you wish to buy or not.

TERMS: To Suit the Convenience of Purchasers

Call and let us give you particulars and explain this wonderful realty event. See or address:

Hardin & Blanks or O. B. Weaver, Realty, Ada, Oklahoma

A LOOK AT 1908 STATISTICS

THE FARMER IS NOT BENEFITED BY TARIFF.

Figures Showing Everything Manufactured Has Materially Increased in Ten Years.

Guthrie, Dec. 13.—The assertion that the farmer can buy cheaper today than ever before is not a true statement. Let us look at some statistics taken from the reports of the statistics taken from the reports of the bureau of Commerce and Labor for the year 1908. The period of time covered is from 1897 when prices were at the lowest ebb, to 1907 when they were a little less than the price of today, although it must be understood that manufactured articles are still rising in price.

During the period above stated cotton upland increased 61 per cent; corn increased 71 per cent; oats increased 77 per cent; wheat increased 15 per cent; steers increased 25 per cent; hogs increased 58 per cent; sheep increased 32 per cent.

Now let us look at the manufactured articles for the same period of time.

Prints—Cloth increased 79.8 per cent; sheeting increased 40 per cent; shirting increased 45 per cent; suitings—indigo blue, increased 39 per cent; suitings—serge, increased 51.8 per cent; cashmere, all wool, increased 52 per cent; cashmere—cotton warp, increased 57 per cent.

Barbed wire increased 33 per cent; wire nails increased 37 per cent. tolls and implements increased 56.8 per cent; lumber increased 50 per cent; white pine, increased 102 per cent; yellow pine increased 93 per cent; shingles, increased 81 per cent; furniture, increased 56 per cent.

Boots and shoes increased 32 per cent; men's split boots increased 62 per cent; blankets, all wool, increased 30 per cent; cotton warp wool fill blankets increased 42 per cent, calico increase 31 per cent; drillings increased 61 per cent; flannels increased 40 per cent; ginghams increased 41 per cent.

It will be seen from these figures that every thing manufactured has very materially increased, and this increase has been brought about largely by the high protective tariff that has shut out competition from abroad and stifled it within.

The farmer is not benefitted by this tariff because it in no way effects the price of his products. Cotton that is unprotected increased in ten years 61 per cent, while wheat that was protected increased but 15 per cent. It was the demand for cotton that advanced the price, and take this year for instance when wheat is a dollar a bushel, it was not the tariff but the demand at this time that fixed the advanced price.

The farmer has not received the benefit he should have received from advanced prices, because protection has taxed away from him the amount of the increase. On everything he was compelled to buy, for his family, his home, and for his farm, he has had to pay an increased price—a tax, a bounty—to the manufacturer who has been entrenched against competition—behind the tariff wall.

But the farmer has been even more fortunate than the millions of men and women who have been dependent upon salaries and wages that have not increased half the percent that have the necessities of life.

Think of the thousands upon thousands of men with families to support who are earning but ten and twelve dollars per week, and the necessities of life in this year of 1909 advanced 50 per cent over ten years ago.

Is it any wonder that young men hesitate to marry and assume the responsibility of home making, and young women are filling the offices, shops and stores throughout the land? Is it any wonder that the standard of morality is sinking lower and lower? Men and women deprived of the natural state of home makers because they cannot afford the pleasures of a home on the salary of one, followed their lives of celibacy and fall—naturally enough—into the paths of immorality.

No nation can endure when those who should be mothers are forced into industrial slavery through want, and men who should rear sons to fill the ranks decimated by Time, spend their lives in a rooming house and take their meals at a hash foundry.

The man who discusses the tariff question from the standpoint of passing a dime over the counter for a box of crackers, would just as confidently assert that the earth is flat because he can look out and see its flatness.

The State Insurance Commissioner has just received from the printer, copies of his second annual report which is issued in two volumes, Volume 1 contains his report on the conditions of fire insurance companies doing business in Oklahoma; Volume 2 on Life Insurance Co.'s. Parties writing for the reports should state whether they wish Volume 1 or Volume 2.

W. J. REED & CO'S DRY GOODS STORE SOLD

ARKANSAS MAN LATEST ADDITION TO ADA'S BUSINESS CIRCLE.

W. J. Kirkpatrick Buys Establishment This Morning for Eight Thousand Dollars.

A deal was made this morning whereby W. J. Kirkpatrick takes over the stock of dry goods of W. J. Reed and Company on Main street.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is from Rogers, Arkansas, and as soon as the deal was consummated he left for that place. He will return to Ada in a few days and take active management of his business. The price paid was $8000.

W. J. Reed has been in business here for eighteen years. About four years ago W. C. Lee purchased a part of the enterprise which since that time, has been known as W. J. Reed and Company.

W. C. Guest and A. L. Nettles have been permanently employed by Mr. Kirkpatrick and are now taking care of the business.

Messrs. Reed and Lee have not yet decided what they will follow in a business way.

INSURGENT CAUSE WEAKENING.

Marines Will Be Rushed to Nicaragua When the Government Forces Are Said to Be Marching on Bluefields.

Bluefields, Nic., Dec. 12.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press who recently arrived here has canvassed the situation and finds it less hopeful for the insurgents than had been believed.

General Estrada is greatly disturbed and has appealed to United States Consul Moffat for blue jackets from the cruiser Des Moines to protect Americans. It is known, however, that what he really wishes is intervention by the United States to save the insurgent cause.

While General Vasquez at the head of a handful of loyal troops was parleying with Estrada's envoys before Rama, it is said the main army of Zelaya, was marching on Bluefields.

A disquieting report comes from Greytown, which is said to contain a government force sufficient to rout the besieging troops under General Chamerro whenever the word is given.

It is possible that the provisionals are unduly alarmed, just as they appear to have been over confident; but, the situation is set forth as it is viewed from the insurgent standpoint.

Conference a Blind.

It turns out that the conference sought by General Vasquez, of the government troops, near Rama, and which the insurgents had interpreted as a sign of yielding on the part of Zelaya's troops was a blind intended to secure delay of the expected battle until the loyal army had gained a decided advantage of position. It is also learned that while Zelaya had kept a scattered force before Rama his real army of 3,000 men was hurrying by forced marches toward Bluefields.

WANTS NEW IMMUNITY LAW

Wickersham Tells Congress It Would Aid Government in Prosecuting Cases.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Efforts to recover all money due, and to punish the persons involved in the sugar frauds at New York, are to be vigorously pushed, according to Attorney General Wickersham, whose annual report was laid before congress today. The evidence, he says, has disclosed a network of corruption, not confined to the American Sugar Refining company, and extending over a period of years, affecting both importers and officers of the government. He asks for a special appropriation of $50,000 so that the prosecutions may effectively proceed.

An important announcement is that questions not determined by the supreme court, in what are known as the "commodities clause causes" arising under the law, relating to interstate commerce are to be presented hereafter for judicial determination.

In the public land frauds prosecution, the attorney general makes it clear that he is determined in no respects to abate the effort to successfully conclude them.

Recommendation is made for a general immunity statute to meet the conditions which arise in the endeavor toprocure testimony for the government.

BAPTIST JOURNAL LAUNCHED SAYS TODAY'S DALLAS NEWS

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 13.—With $10,000 capital stock the Oklahoma Baptist Journal has been incorporated, with the following directors: Otis Weaver of Ada Daily News, Rev. W. A. McKinney of the Orphans' Baptist Home, Rev. J. P. Brooks (editor of the Kentucky Religious Journal), L. B. Burnett of the Burnett Printing company of Oklahoma City, C. W. Stringer (attorney) of Oklahoma City, Henry Furman, presiding judge of the criminal court of appeals, and State Superintendent of education E. D. Cameron, who is pastor of the First Baptist church at Guthrie.

The Journal is the leading Baptist publication of Oklahoma and its directors are among the most prominent members of the church in the state. For two years the Journal was published from the Ada News, but for the past two months it has been published in Oklahoma City.

There are 75,000 adult communicants of the Baptist church in the state.

Santa Claus Letters.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and buggy and a set of dishes and some candy, apples and oranges and that is all I want.

RUTH ROLAND.

Dear Santa:

I want a nice trunk and a pair of new shoes and a doll and some candy and nuts and oranges and apples and Santa Claus do not forget the little orphans of Ada.

JEWELL ROLAND.

Dear Santa:

I want a set of dishes and a trunk and doll and a new pair of shoes and some candy, apples, oranges and that is all.

HELEN ROLAND.

Dear Santa:

Please send me a football, some fire works, a red wagon, a fire wagon and some candy, nuts and fruit.

PAUL HOLLEY.

Dear Santa:

I used to live at Ada and learned to love the Ada Santa, and I want him to know where I am. I want a rocking chair, doll buggy and a big bed for my dolls and some candy and nuts. Remember my sister.

MISS VERMELL McWOUGAL,
R. F. D. 4, Apache, Okla.

KING ON DEATH BED.

Report Comes From Brussels That Leopold Is Dying.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 13.—King Leopold is reported dying today, but the report lacks confirmation. It is known the condition of the king has reached a critical stage but death may not be at hand.

A consultation of physicians was had today and it was decided that if there is no change for the better tomorrow an operation will be performed.

The cabinet met yesterday afternoon and prepared for eventualities.

GAS FRANCHISE ELECTION.

Will Occur Next Friday—Study the Franchise and Vote Right.

There will be published in Wednesday and Thursday's issue of the News sample ballots of those that will be used in the gas franchise election next Friday. There will be printed in this sample ballot in full the franchise asked from the people. Watch tomorrow's News and read the gas franchise so that you can vote intelligently.

Pioneer Lady in City.

Mrs. B. W. Buck, formerly, Mrs. Gaines, whose hotel and husband were consumed by fire at Francis several years ago, is in Ada, where she is contemplating permanent residence. Mrs. Buck at present resides at Oklahoma City.

The Local Markets.

The following prices prevail in Ada today on cotton, corn and farm products. (These prices will be changed daily and can be relied upon.)

Cotton	13.50@14.00
Cotton seed, per ton	30.00@32.50
Corn	.55@ .60
Hay, per ton	12.50@13.00
Eggs, per doz	.25
Butter, per lb	.25@ .30
Hides, green	.08@ .10
Hides, dry	.12@ .14
Chops, per sack	1.30
Bran, per sack	1.40
Turkeys, per lb	.10
Geese, per lb	.07@ .08
Ducks	.06
Hogs	.06@ .07
Veal	.03½@ .04
Beef	.04@.5½
Beef, on foot	.02½@ .03
Wheat, per bu	1.00@ 1.10
Flour	2.80@ 3.25
Oats, per bu	.60@ .65
Rye, per bu	1.30@ 1.35
Barley, per bu	1.25@ 1.30
Sweet potatoes, per bu	1.00
Irish potatoes, per bu	.90@ 1.00
Spg. Chicken, per lb	.08@ .10
Hens, per lb	.08

DON'T FORGET.

To pay your Telephone bill by Dec. 15th and avoid having your telephone service discontinued. 3t

PRETTIE GIRLIE TO BE REWARDED

Florence Pretz, the Billiken Girl, May Get Some Money.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.—Pretty Florence Pretz, creator of Billiken, "God of hings as They Ought to be," little dreams that the idol she banished from her modest home at Kansas City because he proved an ungrateful wretch to his maker, meanwhile bringing luck to scores of thousands of worshippers at his shrine has a pleasant surprise in store for her. The ridiculous, grinning fetish will bring recognition of a substantial kind for her, if the movement to be launched in Spokane is as successful as its promoters expect it to be.

Arthur W. Jones, secretary of the One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Club of Spokane, which will disband to be re-organized as the Quarter Million Club on the evening of January 13, is planning a small assessment on the 3,000 members of the organization, also 1,000 candidates to be initiated that night, as a nucleus of a Billiken fund. A committee of 250 will then make a canvass of the homes and officers of lumbermen, mine operators, railroad builders, bonanza wheat ranchers, apple growers, land owners and others to levy an assessment of not more than nine cents for every clay idol found on the premises.

"We expect to raise not less than $1,000 before the close of the campaign," said Mr. Jones in outlining the plan, "and every penny of it will be forwarded to Miss Pretz, in the event she desires to resume her art studies. The brave girl belongs to us as much as if she were a native daughter of the City Beautiful, and we hope to be able to change her keen disappointment over losing control of her creation to a joyful realization of things as they should be, and prove that after all Billiken, now repudiated, is indeed her god of good fortune."

A. A. Atchison, postoffice inspector was in the city today.

Real Estate Notice.

We have some real good bargains to offer in city property. If you are interested in either buying or selling see us. 3t

OTIS WEAVER AGENCY.

SOME BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

Don't Be Afraid to Buy—There Was Never A Dollar Lost In Ada Dirt.

$2,600—40 feet on Broadway, in few feet of business center. Alley on side and rear. Sidewalk in front. Property pays more than 10 per cent at present time. Excellent opportunity for business stand.

2,500—Eight lots and three houses. North Ada. Lays well.

$600—Six lots (300 feet) on 17th street. Good property for tenant houses. Ada News. dtf

$1,000—Ten acres of land close in. Splendid investment.

$1,800—20 acres of good land adjoining city. Good bargain.

$750—A pair of the prettiest lots in Sunrise. This will go quick at this figure.

$600—Six lots on East 17th street. Suitable for convenient tenant buildings.

$800. Two pretty corner lots on 12th and Cherry. Concrete sidewalks. Ideal place for convenient home.

$1,500—Eight lots (400 feet) four room house, good well, shade trees, and 75 three year old peach trees, lays smooth. West 15th street.

$1,500—15 acres of land adjoining city. Lays pretty. $500 cash, balance in one and two years. Less for cash.

If you want to sell, list it in Ada News columns. If you want to buy, look at items above.

NEWS OFFICE.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Crue is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pair for $500.

$500—Two nice lots close in Donaghey addition. Part cash. Easy terms on balance.

NEWS OFFICE.

HUNTING FOR ANCESTORS

"I've been looking up my ancestors," said Loretta with a sigh of satisfaction. "And I've made an outline of all the grandparents. see?"

She unfolded a large sheet of wrapping paper on the library table as she spoke.

"Of course," she said, "it's only a mere skeleton."

"Indeed!" said her brother, with interest. "It's what is known as a family skeleton, I suppose?"

"I was a little troubled at this place," went on Loretta, pointing, "because Tryphena, here, married a Smith, as you see. The young man at the library was very nice and brought me a great pile of Smith genealogies, but I got so dizzy reading them that I just could not find my ancestor. I stayed so late that I had to stand up all the way home on the car. It's perfectly appalling to see how many persons of one name came over to America in those early days."

"They must have had to engage staterooms six months ahead," said her brother. "But look here. Why isn't this line of ancestors carried out?"

"They lived in Newark," said Loretta, proudly, "and the British army burned all the records there."

"Wasn't that lucky!" cried her brother. "They probably felt they were doing a good deed in saving the descendants trouble. Now we can sit back and say we are descended from Alfred the Great, though, of course, we can't prove it because those fiendish redcoats burned all the records. If they had only been more thorough they would have spared you a lot of work."

"Another place bothered me," said Loretta, ignoring her brother's attempts at humor, "was here, where I can't find out what became of Deodatus."

"She probably died."

"Deodatus was a man, of course. I have sense enough to know that he died, since he was born in 1687. What I want to know is whether he was born in Newark or in England."

"I shouldn't think that would matter. Isn't it sufficient to know he was born somewhere?"

"Don't be foolish!" said Loretta, severely. "I should think you'd take some interest in your family. It's only decent."

"Well, of course, if you look at it that way," said her brother, "I certainly am interested. It's only that I can't see they did anything very remarkable. They were just born and got married and died, one after the other. Anybody could do as well as that, it seems to me. Doubtless a good many did better."

"But the others didn't belong to us!"

"No, thank goodness! We have our hands full as it is."

"I don't care that they did," said Loretta, with enthusiasm. "I'm interested in their very names. See how odd they were—Israhiah, Mehetable, Caleb, Ebenezer, Deborah, Thaddeus—"

"Yes," interrupted her brother, "and here's Moses and Aaron, too. And, well, I declare! Here's Adam! I didn't know you'd been able to go back as far as that! Where's Eve?"

"The very dates are interesting to me," declared Loretta, unheeding. "See how beautifully they all fit in!" "This one particularly," said her brother. "You see, this fellow, Joab, was married in 1645 and was born in 1690. Wonderful, isn't it?"

"I must have mixed those," said Loretta, hastily. "I'll change it. This Jonathan is the one who fought in the revolution. Isn't that splendid?"

"Great!" said her brother, after a moment's careful examination of the chart. "He was a prodigy as well as a patriot. I see he was a colonel at the early age of ten."

"What!" cried Loretta. "I'll have to ask the young man at the library about that. It was his fault, I think. He must have brought me the wrong book."

"Probably he thought you wouldn't notice a little thing like that," said her brother. "It might be, however, that the dates slipped his mind, though a librarian has so little to do that he has no business being so careless about such important matters."

"Here's one of our ancestors who was married four times," Loretta went on. "And I can't find out which one of the four we are descended from."

"Let us have all four of them for foremothers," suggested her brother. "We hear often enough about our forefathers."

"I think it's perfectly horrid of you to be so disrespectful," sighed Loretta, in despair. "I should think you'd have too much pride."

"It's my pride that's the trouble," said her brother. "Thank goodness it isn't fashionable to wear one's family tree stuck in one's hat. There's the doorbell! Quick, give me the paper! We must get the family skeleton back into the closet before anybody sees it!"

The Suburban Drawback.

Subbubs—It's simply great to wake up in the morning and hear the leaves whispering outside your window.

Cityman—It's all right to hear the leaves whisper, but I never could stand hearing the grass mown.

Canada's Wheat Crop Large.

Canada's wheat crop is estimated at 168,386,000 bushels, or 43,696,000 bushels more than last year's.

Church Directory

"EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY AT CHURCH."

Asbury Methodist Church.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:45 except the second Sunday. No service at all that day.

Sunday school at 9:45, T. W. Robison, superintendent.

Junior League at 3 p. m. with John Beard, superintendent.

Woman's Home Mission 1s and 3rd Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. C. BARNHARDT, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

J. O. NEEDHAM, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sund morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. E. Smoltz, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00 Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., exernoon at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent.. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82. I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mrs Olive Baker.

FRISCO.

Effective 12:01 A. M. Oct. 3, 1909

NORTH BOUND

No. 508 Eastern Express...10.59 a. m.
No. 514 Meteor.......... 5:56 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 509 Meteor .... 9:22 a. m.
No. 507 Sherman Express.. 4:54 p.m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:25 a. m.
Local due 11:30 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 3.40 p. m.
Local due 12:45 p. m.